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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *NEW VICE PRESIDENT*

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According to the Bristol Community College facebook page, BCC is excited to announce that Edmund T. Cabellon, Ed.D. of Brockton, MA has been appointed vice president for student services and enrollment management.

Mr. Cabellon comes to BCC after working at Bridgewater State University for the past 12 years; most recently as director of administration, student affairs, and enrollment management. His

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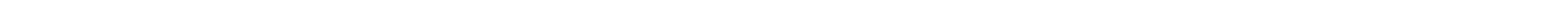
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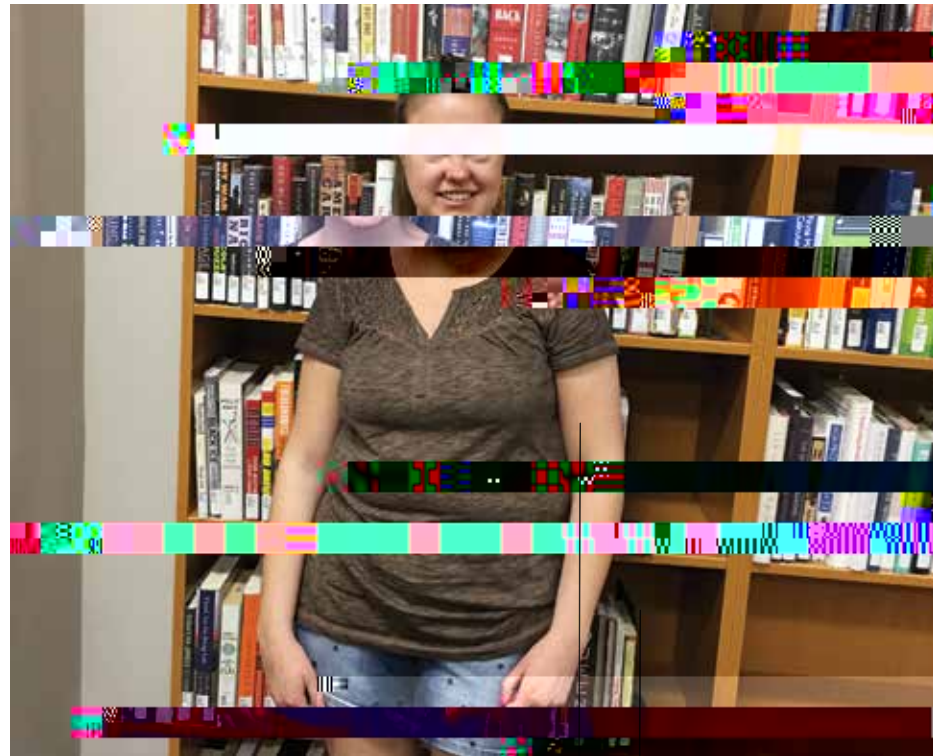
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# HEARING-IMPAIRED STUDENT VOICES ON SCHOOL'S LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES

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Rachel Weber.  
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I recently had the pleasure of talking with a student at BCC's Taunton campus, located at Silver City Galleria Mall. Her name is Rachel Weber, a hearing-impaired student at the college. I asked her a few questions on her thoughts of how the hearing-impaired students handle a lock down or evacuation procedure. Here is what she had to say:

**Q. Do you know anything about the procedures here at BCC?**

**A.** I know that if there is an evacuation, we have to go to the back of the building. I know that if there is a lockdown, we have to stay in the classroom. I know that if there is a fire, we have to go to the fire drills. I know that if there is a lockdown, we have to stay in the classroom.

**Q. Do you know where the evacuation areas on campus are if we had an evacuation drill?**

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Gadi Nac, 21-year-old, elementary school teacher.  
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What do you think about faculty having weapons (carrying guns to school)?

**Teresa L**: I think it's the same thing for everybody. I still think they should go through an evaluation for gun control...I think they should be evaluated.

**Janae E**: No, I think there needs to be like a security force...not faculty... that's too many guns with too many issues. I think professionals should have firearms.

**Nanae R**: Maybe not big huge guns. I don't know, it's really hard to think about because it could go good or bad. So I will say no ... that just sounds crazy.

**Gadi Nac**: Now, I feel safe, but if everyone has a gun on them, I wouldn't feel safe anymore...Sometimes midterms make people stressful and you know what could happen after a discussion when some people are not happy or maybe someone can get angry and it's just going to be like reworks. So, I don't think it's a good idea for faculty members to have guns, yeah.

**Ada R**: My opinion would be yes, to the idea of arming professors here and other colleges. And potentially secondary and elementary ed., but there would have to be very strict rules when it comes to that ... If you are going to have someone carrying a gun on any type of school property they either have former law enforcement experience with not a lot of blemishes on their record, former military experience without a blemish on their record or have their LTC license for at least a minimum of ten to fifteen years. No criminal background, and you need to make sure that you are not going to have someone that might have had a gun charge or might have had some kind of misdemeanor or felony, whether state or federal.

So how should faculty carry firearms exactly? Should they be visible to students?

**Ada R**: I don't think they should be visible to students because it could create an oppressive [atmosphere]. People would assume that if guns are out there, they are everywhere. I think they should do something that it's not exactly known which faculty have a weapon. Or have a firearm, but if they don't know they have it they'll feel protected.

Overall, these are some opinions and perspectives on the issue of safety and gun control. Until there is a consensus regarding its policy-making, the decision to restrict guns and firearms would be withheld. Nevertheless, some schools in the South Coast district of Massachusetts are taking necessary measures to guarantee the safety of its students by increasing security and taking the issue seriously.



Teresa L, 21-year-old, elementary school teacher.  
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Ada R, 22-year-old, elementary school teacher.  
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## A DAY FROM HISTORY: TITANIC

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The largest ship of its time was the RMS Titanic. It was built and launched on May 31, 1911. It took 26 months to complete, they broke ground on March 31, 1909. On April 14, 1912, on her maiden voyage, tragedy struck the Titanic at 11:20 PM. But there have been plenty of little known facts discovered over the decades since her unfortunate end.

The length of the ship was 882 feet and 9 inches, which made it the biggest man made moving object of its time. It required 20 horses to transport the main anchor, although, the ship had two anchors weighing at each about 15 tons. The ship had 840 staterooms and about half of them were first class rooms. The cost of the ship construction was about \$7,500,000, at the time, but that translates to about \$166,000,000 today.

This tragic event in seafaring history has inspired books, films, and television. Film director, James Cameron, has even adapted the event into a 1990s film, titled, "Titanic", starring Leonardo DiCaprio. Many lives were lost that day while others survived, but their stories and legacy live on.

\*Fowler, Dave. "Titanic Facts". Titanic Facts. Web. 26 Mar. 2018.

## Making Summer Plans?

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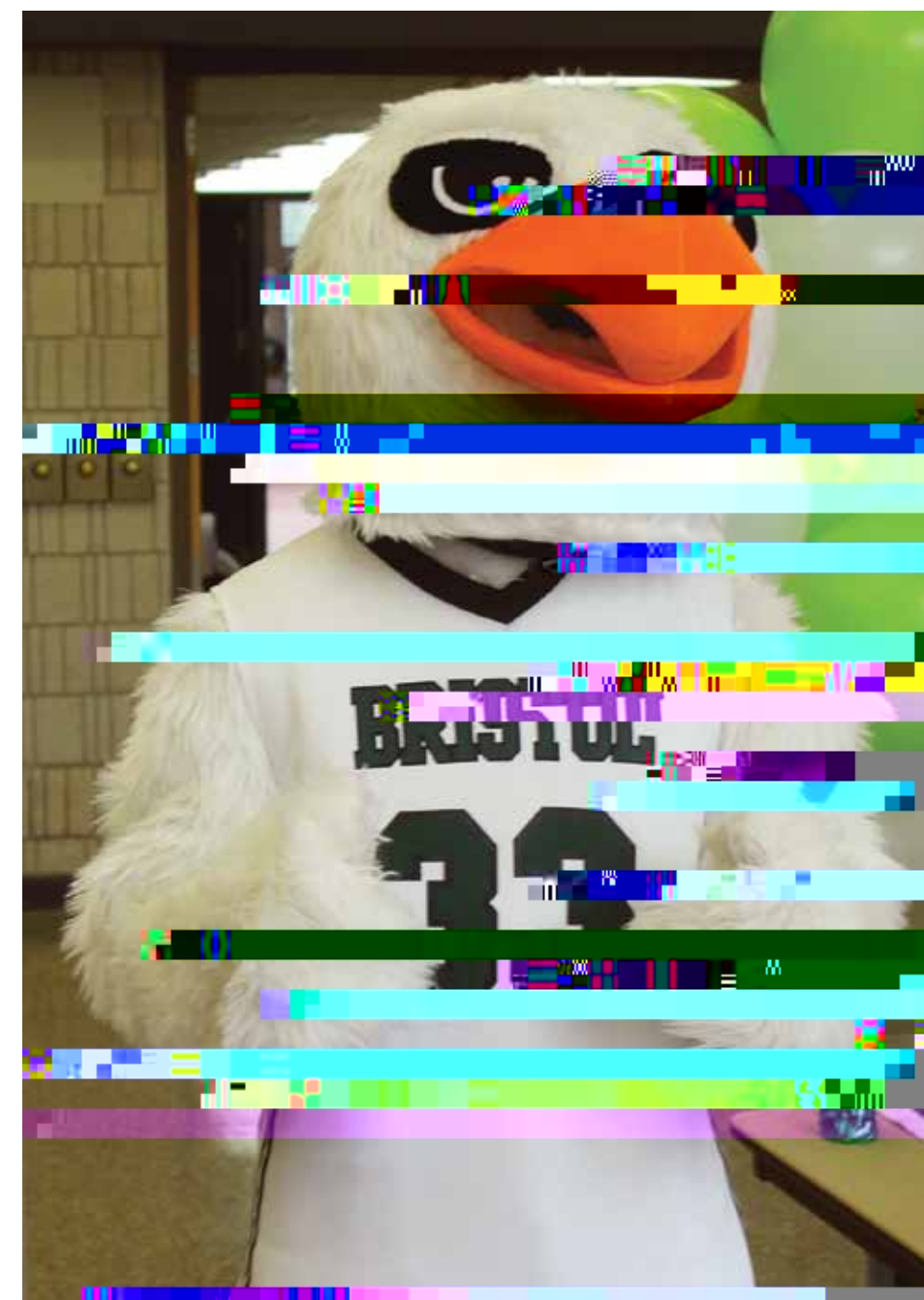
# FIELD DAY AT BCC

*Held on May 3, sponsored by BCC student senate*

On May 3, the student senate held their end of the year bash for BCC students at the Elsbree Street campus in Fall River. At the event they had an obstacle bouncy house, petting zoo, cotton candy, popcorn and pizza. Free gift cards were given away, sponsored by the HAWK: \$50 and \$10 to the BCC bookstore, and \$5 to Dunkin Donuts. The weather was 83 degrees and sunny, giving BCC students a chance to relax and take a breather from their studies.

# OPEN HOUSE

*Held April 20 at the Elsbree Street Fall River campus*



## REVIEWS

# The Avengers Infinity War

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“The Avengers Infinity War” is a superhero film in “the Avengers” film franchise. The movie stars Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Scarlett Johansson, Chris Hemsworth, and Josh Brolin, with Tom Holland. The film is about the epic showdown between the Avengers and Thanos, the alien titan (Josh Brolin) armed with the gauntlet powered by the infinity stones, six powerful gems capable of destroying all life in the universe when all powering the gauntlet. “The Avengers Infinity War” is directed by Anthony and Joe Russo, and it’s been distributed by Marvel Studios.

The cast was very iconic especially since it was an all star cast in one larger than life movie. This has

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